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Application Number To be Assigned	Filing Date Herewith	Examiner To be assigned	Art Unit To be assigned
Invention Title MULTI-SEGMENTED FILAMENTS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE		Inventor(s) GROten et al.	

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced divisional patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 5, after the title, please add the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/515,866, filed February 29, 2000. --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 12 and 19 to 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 12 and 19 to 20 have been canceled. Claims 13 to 18 are now pending in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of these claims is therefore respectfully requested.

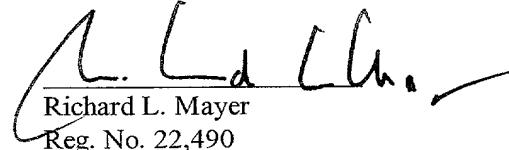
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